(d) The Council has a central library at the headquarters and one library each is provided with other Central//Regional Research Institutes. The libraries are used mainly for reference and research purpose. The Council has plants to strengthen them by procurement of reference and research material in terms of books and periodicals.

Lady Asstt. Surgeon's Post in Primary Health Centres in Andhra Pradesh

3068. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for sanctioning of one additional lady Assistant Surgeon's post for all Primary Health Centres during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No such formal proposal has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Does not arise.

Seizure of Drugs

3069. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of the durgs seized by Government during the last three years, year-wise and till date; and

(b) what percentage of the total drug seizures were shown to have originated in the country during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The State Governments are responsible for exercising and monitoring control over durgs manufactured, sold and distributed in the States. Raids are conducted by the State Drugs Inspectors to unearch/seize spurious drugs and further action to suspend/cancel licenses or prosecute the offenders is taken by them after thorough investigation of the case. Thus, this Ministry do not have any information of the value of the drugs seized by the State Drugs Inspectors during the last three years.

Import of Drugs by Loan Licence Firms

3070. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that bulk drugs imported by various loan licance firms under actual user conditions have been sold to others;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to ensure that parties importing bulk drugs under Actual User Condition utilize them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) Actual User is required to maintain a true and proper account of the utilisation of imported goods in proforma prescribed. The Actual User shall be required on demand to produce the accounts and all registers of receipts, consumption and utilisation of imported materials maintained by him, to the licencing authority or sponsoring or any other Government Authority, authorised by the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports to inspect or verify them. The licencing authority and sponsoring

authority carry out inspection of manufacturing Units to check proper utilisation or imported materials.

Action under Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1947 and Imports (Control) Order, 1955 is taken against the Actual User who have not utilised the imported materials according to the Actual User Conditions.

Import of Drugs

3071. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of bulk drugs imported by various firms having loan licence under Actual User Condition during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what action Government have taken for post-import checks of such imports; and

(c) the details of such checking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) Import Statistics are compiled for items according to Customs Tariff Classification. Statistics are, however, not compiled importer-wise.

Actual User is required to maintain a true and proper account of the utilisation of imported goods in the proforma prescribed. The Actual User shall be required on demand to produce the accounts and all registers of receipts, consumption and utilisation of imported materials maintained by him, to the licencing authority or sponsoring or any other Government Authority authorised by the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports to inspect or verify them. The licensing authority and sponsoring authority carry out inspection of manufacturing Units to check proper utilisation or imported materials.

Action under Imports & Exports (Control) Act, 1947 and Imports (Control) Order, 1955 is taken against the Actual User who have not utilised the imported materials according to the Actual User Conditions.

Import of Cineraria Maritima

3072. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1099 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 13th February, 1992 under the caption "Return of a banned drug";

(b) when the product was allowed to be imported and what is the difference in the composition of active ingredients of the product before and after 1989; and

(c) the reasons for not applying mandatory provisions of Homoepathic Pharmacopoeia on both the products and whether product report before 1989 was subjected to tests of Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The news item in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 13-2-1992 has come to the notice of Government. This pertains to Cineraria Maritima Succus/Cineraria Maritima eye drops, manufactured by Schewabe of Germany.

Some consignments were earlier not allowed to be imported as they were found to be not of standard quality in terms of the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules.

Some subsequent consignments found to be in accordance with the